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February 22, 2010

Mr. President:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 238, LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY - MEDICAID CERTIFICATION FOR BED CAPACITY AMENDMENTS**, by Senator L. Robles, with the following amendments:

1. Page 1, Lines 12 through 17:

12 Highlighted Provisions:

13 This bill:

14 ▶ allows the Division of Health Care Financing within the Department of Health,
15 under certain conditions, to renew Medicaid certification of a nursing care facility

16 program that is not {~~currently~~} certified; and

17 ▶ makes technical corrections.

2. Page 2, Lines 35 through 46:

35 (b) The division may renew Medicaid certification of a nursing care facility program

36 ~~that is~~ not {~~currently~~} certified if:

37 (i) since the program last operated with Medicaid certification:

38 (A) the physical facility where the program last operated with Medicaid certification
39 has functioned continuously and only as a nursing care facility; and

40 (B) the owner of the program has not, under this section or Section 26-18-505,
41 transferred to another nursing care facility program the license for any of the Medicaid
beds in

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42 the program;
43 (ii) at the time the program last operated with Medicaid certification, all beds in the
44 physical facility where the program operated were Medicaid certified; and
45 (iii) the number of beds granted renewed Medicaid certification does not exceed the
46 number of beds certified at the time the program last operated with Medicaid certification.

Respectfully,

D. Chris Buttars
Committee Chair

Voting: 5-0-1

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